IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

In re: KrisJenn Ranch, LLC, Debtor	 § Chapter 11 § § § Case No. 20-50805-RBK §
KrisJenn Ranch, LLC, KrisJenn Ranch, LLC–Series Uvalde Ranch, and KrisJenn Ranch, LLC–Series Pipeline ROW, as successors in interest to Black Duck Properties, LLC, Plaintiffs, v.	§ § § § § § § Adversary No. 20-05027-RBK § §
DMA Properties, Inc. and Longbranch Energy, LP, Defendants.	§ § § §
DMA Properties, Inc. and Frank Daniel Moore, Cross-Plaintiffs/Third-Party Plaintiffs, v. KrisJenn Ranch, LLC, KrisJenn Ranch, LLC– Series Uvalde Ranch, and KrisJenn Ranch, LLC–Series Pipeline ROW, Black Duck Properties, LLC, Larry Wright, and John Terrill,	§ § § § § Adversary No. 20-05027-RBK § § § § § §
Cross-Defendants/Third-Party Defendants.	§

RESPONSE TO OBJECTION AND MOTION TO QUASH SUBPOENA SEEKING THE DEPOSITION OF DAVID STROLLE [RELATES TO DKT. 65]

In his motion to quash, Mr. Strolle objects and seeks to quash his subpoena to testify at a deposition in this case on three grounds: (1) he was served with an unsigned subpoena; (2) he objects to the date and time of the deposition; and (3) he believes his deposition will require disclosure of privileged or other protected matters. After conferring with Mr. Strolle on available dates and the option to conduct the deposition via video conference, Mr. Strolle was served with a revised subpoena that was signed by counsel. As agreed, Mr. Strolle's deposition will now be conducted on October 21, 2020 at his office via video conference.

The only remaining objection is Mr. Strolle's argument that his deposition will require the disclosure of privileged matters. Mr. Strolle previously served as counsel to Black Duck Properties, LLC. Earlier in this case, the Court reviewed Mr. Strolle's objections to producing documents and ruled Mr. Moore was entitled to documents and communications for the time period running from Black Duck's formation to his resignation from Black Duck. Such documents and communications were not privileged.

Further, as confirmed by counsel for the Debtors in a hearing before the Court on September 22, 2020, documents and communications shared with third parties are also not privileged.

Counsel for Mr. Moore and DMA Properties intend to limit the questions posed to Mr. Strolle to the following topics (1) Mr. Strolle's legal services to Black Duck while Mr. Moore was a manager of Black Duck; (2) services Mr. Strolle provided to KrisJenn

Ranch, LLC, KrisJenn Ranch, LLC–Series Uvalde Ranch, KrisJenn Ranch, LLC–Series Pipeline ROW, and Mr. Wright that raised a conflict of interest with Mr. Strolle's representation of Black Duck during Mr. Moore's tenure as manager; and (3) communications with third parties. These three areas are not privileged.

If counsel for Mr. Moore and DMA Properties inadvertently asks questions about topics outside these three areas, Mr. Strolle may object. Mr. Moore and DMA Properties expressly reserve their right to ask the Court to review non-meritorious privilege objections.

Respectfully submitted,

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